

**GETS FIFTY LASHES.**

**A Prisoner Whipped With a Hose Pipe**

**AT THE CITY JAIL THIS MORNING**

**Because He Was Drunk and Made Too Much Noise—This is an Example of the Populists' "Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of Man."**

The inmates of the city prison did not get much sleep last night all because of J. B. Vaughan, who is a peddler of metal polish. Oliver Blumenstock arrested Vaughan last night. He was very drunk and cursing. With him was his cousin, a boy of 16. The boy was not arrested. Vaughan was locked up in the "drunk" cell, but this did not quiet him. He shouted and swore all night.

This morning he was about sober and the prisoners held a "kangaroo" court and sentenced him to 100 lashes with the hose-pipe. The sentence was finally reduced to 50 lashes, and the prisoners administered them with such force that Vaughan's back is sore all over, and he is suffering severely. In addition to this Judge Ensminger fined him \$10.

When Jaller Woodruff appeared at the jail door this morning Vaughan called him a liar. This made accounts for the permission given the prisoners to pound the man.

The "kangaroo" court is a brutal institution which it was supposed under the administration of Commissioners Whiting, Young and Krause had been abolished. It is as bad if not worse than the bull pen abuse. Whipping on the bare back is something which the laws of Kansas do not sanction.

The jail officials are guilty of violating the law in Denver a few weeks ago, and recovered \$1,500 damages for being beaten in the "kangaroo" court.

Sheriff Burleson gave strict orders when he went into office that there should be no more kangaroo business in the county jail. It is a pity that Ed Woodruff, the mortal enemy in charge of the city jail has lost control of his situation. He is not fit man to take charge of prisoners.

The police station has been a little harder to search long enough. Governor Lowelling, in behalf of the Metropolitan police, Chief Lindsey and Police Commissioners Whiting, Young and Krause are all responsible.

It is despicable to hear Lowelling almost shout tears over man's inhumanity to man in New York, while man's inhumanity to man in Topeka goes unnoticed.

The Populists, who are now running the police administration, are perpetually talking of "the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man." The way they exemplify it is by bell pens and beatings of helpless prisoners on the bare back. How can Commissioner Whiting, who worships every Sunday at the Central Congregational church, and regards himself as a converted Christian, permit such goings on? Does he believe in this brotherhood of God and the brotherhood of man? If he does he had better stop kangaroo courts or get off the police board. The brutes and ruffians at the city jail must go. And it's a pity we can't do without an institution that is always a hotbed of cruelty and injustice.

**DR. PATEE IS WARM.**

**We Want to See the Governor for Criminal Trial.**

Dr. H. D. Patee wants Governor L. D. Lowelling arrested for criminal libel, and to this end he went to the office of County Attorney H. C. Safford this morning, and asked that a warrant should be issued for the arrest of the chief executive.

The alleged libel occurred in the marching paper, which quoted Governor Lowelling as saying that if Dr. Patee would come to his office sober, he might be permitted to look at the records. The intimation is that Patee was drunk. The doctor denies it wholly false.

County Attorney Safford informed the doctor he had better wait until the outcome of the Johnson-Sargeant libel suit before having the governor arrested, as the supreme court might knock out the section under which Osborne was convicted. Mr. Safford said as the two cases almost alike.

**WEAVERS WILL WIN.**

**Manufacturers Losing By the Strike It Is Said.**

New York, March 23.—The silk weavers are confident that the manufacturers will concede all their demands, and their leaders encourage them in this belief. A manufacturer said yesterday that upwards of 7,000 silk workers are out in Paterson, and probably 2,000 in the city.

It is believed that the strike has weaked a number of the small manufacturers. These small mill owners believe that the combination of the large manufacturers against the weavers was designed to crowd them out. They claim that should the strike continue much longer, the chance for a good fall trade will be ruined.

The spring trade, they say, has gone to France, where according to reports the silk manufacturers of Lyons are experiencing unusual activity. There are indications that some reductions are being made in the trade union schedule in this city, due to the fact that one of the manufacturers have employed a number of green hands and will teach them the trade. This is causing some alarm among the trade.

**PUBLIC LANDS FOR STATES.**

**A Million Acres for Settlers in Each State—Favorable Report Likely.**

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Senate committee on public lands will probably soon take up Senator Carey's bill relating to each of the arid land states and territories a million acres each, of the public lands to be sold to settlers in lots of 160 acres each.

The secretary of the interior indorses the bill, and the commissioner of the general land office has written a letter in which he takes advanced ground in favor of the improvement of the arid regions by placing the work under the control of the various states.

The states and territories to which the bill would apply if it should become a law are: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

**Silver Status.**

**WAS IT A RAKE-OFF?**

**County Commissioners Appear to Have Made a Deal.**

**They Pay Thirty-five Cents Per Ton More For Coal.**

**THAN ANYBODY ELSE.**

**Contract Let On the Sly Without Bids.**

**All the Local Dealers Save One Shut Out.**

**HOW MUCH DO WE LOSE**

**The Amount the County is Bilked Or Indefinite.**

**But It Will Reach Hundreds of Dollars.**

**The Question Is, Who Got the Rakeoff?**

The establishment of their relatives in office is not the only thing the county commissioners are called upon to explain.

Local coal dealers, altogether about 40 in number, complain that the county commissioners have not treated them right in letting the contract for supplying the county with coal, and not only that, but the commissioners are charged with having let the coal contract without having advertised for bids, at a price in excess of the price paid last year when coal was worth more than it now is.

The charges made against the commissioners, as explained by the various dealers seen, are summed up as follows:

It has been customary for the county commissioners to advertise for bids before the contract was let, and a large number of the local dealers usually bid on this contract, which amounts to between \$10,000 and \$20,000 a year.

The contract has usually been let in October, but this season instead of advertising for bids and letting the contract in the usual way, the commissioners waited until in January, and then made a contract with the Southwestern Fuel company to furnish Osage City shaft coal for the county's use and for the indigent poor of the county at \$10.50 a ton.

The shrewd and clever managers of the Southwestern Fuel company drove a good bargain when they made this contract, and the other dealers all say the same.

At Grace cathedral there will be special music by the choir, but as yet the music has not been selected. At 8 a. m. will take place a communion service, and at 11 a. m. confirmation and communion. A special service will take place in the evening at 7:30.

At the church of the Assumption the Catholics are making elaborate preparations for the Easter service. Father Casen will celebrate High mass at 10:30 a. m., after which the Very Reverend Dean Hayden will deliver the sermon on the "Divinity of Christ." The choir will sing the offering "Benedictus," by Bowman, and Steurus' "High Mass." Solos will be sung by Miss Lucia and Gertrude Whit and Messrs. T. J. Brady and Chas. Reeske. The usual vestry service will occur in the afternoon.

At the North Topeka Baptist church Prof. W. M. Van Ness' male choir will furnish the music. The musical services will occur in the morning. The choir will sing the following anthems: "He Is Risen Today" and "Our Risen Lord," both arranged by Prof. Van Ness; "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gentiles," by Emerson; "Angels, Roll the Rock Away," by Mendelssohn.

At the First Congregational the volume of organ will render some anthems and they will be solos and duets by the Misses Morgan.

At the First Baptist church the choir under the direction of Prof. S. P. Craig will sing. A quartet consisting of well known singers, will sing, and it is expected that Miss Margaret Home will sing a solo.

**COLQUITT CAN'T LIVE.**

**The Georgia Senator's Condition is Not so Favorable Today.**

Washington, March 23.—This afternoon there was about Senator Colquitt's bedside given up all hope.

His condition was critical and it was thought that while death might come at any moment, it might be held off for some hours and possibly for a day. The senator became unconscious and appeared to be so near the point of dissolution that the end could not be far off.

**Walker Randall Reaches Larimer.**

Larimer, Colo., March 23.—Charles Randall, a young man having credentials from an athletic club in New York, arrived here last night. He is walking from New York to San Francisco upon a wager, and is to cover the distance in ninety seven days, walking ten hours a day for six days a week. He has been fifty-six days on the road and has traveled 2,100 miles. He has forty-one days left to cover 1,400 miles.

**Special Easter Music.**

Special Easter music will be given at most of the churches this year, although the preparations are not as elaborate as in former years. It is said to say, however, that what will be given will be of a high character. The various choirs are to sing on their anthems.

At the First Presbyterian church at the morning service the choir will sing an anthem assisted by a chorus of twenty voices and Mr. W. R. Carrier will sing a solo. The "Holy City" by Adams, the evening service will be entirely of a musical nature, and it promises to be most enjoyable. Mrs. Geo. W. Parkhurst, on account of a severe throat trouble, will be unable to sing in the choir, but her place will be filled by a thoroughly competent soprano. It is expected that Mrs. Parkhurst will be able to assume her duties in the choir in about three weeks. The following anthems will be sung in the evenings: "Easter Anthem," by Rockwell Granger's "Tenth Anthem"; "Christ Our Passover," by Buck, and "Christ the Lord Is Risen," by Tours. Mrs. Wear will sing a solo from Sullivan's cantata "Light of the World," and Mr. H. V. Hinckley will sing the grand sacred solo "The Palms," by Fauro. Prof. Henry S. Wilder will play some special music on the organ.

At the First Methodist church a double quartette, consisting of Misses Minnie Marsh, Laura Blackwell, Miss Taylor, and Mabel Martin, and Messrs. Paul Torrington, Bert Lemon, Chester Culver and Walter Noble, will sing both at the morning and evening services. In the morning the two anthems, "As Sleep Takes Flight," by Shelley, and "Christ the Passover," by Buck, will be sung.

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